

ISAC Meeting – December 2011

ACTION OR INFORMATION ITEM

SPONSOR (Name/Email): Prevention Subcommittee (E commerce)

TOPIC: Internet Trade Panel Discussion

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1. DESCRIPTION OF AGENDA ITEM: The Internet has provided significant opportunities for the increased trade in live organisms. People around the world can easily communicate and enhanced transportation has made it easy to ship live organisms. While many commercial companies operating on the Web are careful to trade only in appropriate species, many individuals are buying and selling a diversity of species. This presentation will discuss both the hobby and commercial use of the Internet to facilitate trade. Speakers from the herpetology, horticulture and ornamental fish communities will present.

2. WHY IS THIS ITEM IMPORTANT TO NISC / ISAC? HOW IS IT RELATED TO THE NATIONAL INVASIVE SPECIES MANAGEMENT PLAN? This issue is of particular importance to ISAC as the prevention subcommittee has selected E-commerce as its primary focus for the near-term future (potentially lead to a white paper and/or recommendations to NISC). This topic relates to the management plan primarily in addressing the prevention objectives. This is a presentation requested by the Prevention Subcommittee as part of the special E-commerce session.

3. PREVIOUS ACTIONS TAKEN BY NISC / ISAC ON THIS ITEM:

4. ACTION REQUESTED OF NISC / ISAC:

5. ALTERNATIVES:

6. ATTACHMENTS: